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GARDENS
Arcadia, Calif

NEW INTRODUCTIONS *for 1946*

DEBUT (Milliken)

A large firm spreading flower (eight inches) of glistening translucent old gold blended on the falls with a light touch of lavender which is most apparent down the middle of the falls. A bright golden beard helps light the center of the flower. A wonderful shading of color and light make this a most entrancing flower. 3 feet. **\$10.00**

DEEP MAHOGANY (Milliken)

A large flaring richly colored flower in red and brown tones. It is rather low growing and consequently should be placed near the front of the bed or border. The velvety flaring falls are deep Van Dyke red, edged with cinnamon buff. This coloring blends smoothly with the standards which are cinnamon-brown shading to the somewhat lighter Buckthorn brown. 1½ feet. **\$5.00**

HILLSIDE SHOW (C. G. White)

A charming table iris in shades of violet-purple, peppered with more deeply colored dots. The general effect is that of a bicolor. Stalks unbranched, petals flat. 2 feet. An oncobred. **\$3.00**

LAELIA PINK (Milliken)

A striking iris in the rose tones. The standards are Laelia pink (Ridgeway), the falls a deeper rosy hue (Hellebore red, Ridgeway). The plant is vigorous, free blooming, and early. 3½ feet. **\$10.00**

ROSE GOLD (Milliken)

An exceptionally bright blend of gold and rose. It suggests the beautiful iridescent shading of Tiffany glass.

We raised many seedlings of China Maid crossed by Dixie Sunshine. A large number of these were good but we think that everyone without hesitation would have selected Rose Gold as by far the finest of the lot. The flowers are of good size, shape, and substance and the plant is vigorous. 3 feet. **\$15.00**

SARDIS (C. G. White)

Another contribution to the early flowering table iris, this one being particularly adapted for centerpieces, the flowers measuring about 4 inches by 3½ inches.

The coloring is in the lighter tones of lilac-violet, the flaring falls being lightly penciled and having irregular blackish red-purple signal patches beginning near the end of the beard. The stem is unbranched. The plant is exceptionally vigorous. 30 inches. An oncobred. **\$3.00**

TEHERAN (C. G. White)

This beautiful and delicately colored iris belongs in the group with Some Love and Nelson of Hilly. It is lighter in color however, than either of these as the dotting and scattered penciling are just softly applied. The flowers are of medium size and are ideal for cut flower use. 12 inches. An oncobred. **\$3.50**

TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken)

A bright fuchsia-toned flower, firmly built and flaring, which spreads seven inches or more. The texture and lustre is like that of closely woven fine-thread nylon. The petals are serrated and are flexed enough so that portions of them are always high-lighted. The flexing in the standards makes it possible to look into the flower at the beautiful broad styles. These are chartreuse with a fuchsia ridge down the middle. Very fragrant. Early. The plants are vigorous. 3 feet.

\$10.00

YUSSUF (C. G. White)

A large bold flower (6 inches x 4 inches) carrying the very evident touch of the Far East. It is a self of rose purple which shades to the darker Indian purple (Auricular and anthracine purple to Indian purple, Ridgeway), all of which is splashed with straw yellow. It will be found very useful in a flower arrangement of oriental atmosphere. Stem unbranched. An oncobred. 30 inches.

\$5.00

NEW SPURIA INTRODUCTIONS *for 1946*

LARK SONG (Nies) Spuria

This is considered by many iris judges who have seen it to be the loveliest spuria yet produced. The entire flower is heavily frilled. The falls, which are nearly horizontal, are a full, rich yellow whereas the standard and style branches are nearly white. The coloring is close to that of the bearded iris Fair Elaine. The flowers are large and are well spaced on tall stems. Highly commended, American Iris Society. The stock is very limited.

\$15.00

RUSSET FLAME (Nies) Spuria

A vigorous, free flowering spuria of rich russet coloring which makes it especially useful as a cut flower. The undercolor is deep yellow the falls being heavily bordered with dark brown while the standards are washed to a brownish yellow. The heavy substance and good keeping quality make it valuable to florists as well as to home gardeners. 3½ feet.

\$3.50; 3 for \$9.00

TWO OPALS (Nies) Spuria

A spuria in the delicate pastel shades whose soft blending of colors make it exceptionally choice.

The flowers are large, flaring, and very frilled. The standards are pale cream, the falls pale cream washed with lavender. 4 feet to 4½ feet.

\$7.50; 3 for \$21.00

Our Guarantee

We absolutely guarantee all of our iris to grow in your garden. In case of loss, we will replace with the same variety or, if you prefer, we will substitute any other variety of your choice to an equal value. In case of replacements the cost of transportation will be borne by the purchaser.

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A Selected List of the Finest Varieties



ELMOHR

AIRY DREAM (Sturtevant)

A delightful clear pink flower that is very popular in our garden, and is one of the best of the pink-toned irises. 3 feet. The blooms are borne on 3 ft. stems. **3 for 65c**

ALDURA (Larsen)

A firmly built flower with sharply marked blue pencilling on a clean white background making one of the most beautiful of the blue plicatas. It is not as heavily marked as Blue Shimmer but it is equally exceptional. 2½ feet. **\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00**

ALICE HARDING (Cayeux)

One of the soft yellows which are so helpful in harmonizing the colors in our gardens. A French introduction. 3 feet. **3 for 65c**

ALINE (Stern)

A beautiful azure blue of smooth finish. 3 feet. Hardy. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mitchell)

A tall, slightly bronzed yellow, much used in landscaping. The standards are a clear medium tone of yellow and the falls a shade deeper. 4 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

ALTA ROSA (C. G. White)

Rich rose-lavender, washed with bronze. In form and bearing it is an aristocrat. The large flowers are borne on nicely branched stems, 4 feet high. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50**

ALWAYS (White)

The huge flowers are as if carved from old ivory, so thick and firm is their substance, yet delicately decorated with veins and fine scatterings of bronzed red-purple. The widely branched stems are tall and strong. 3½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

APPOINTEE (White)

This is very exceptional in its coloring and will fascinate many beauty lovers. The falls are tinted lime green with darker olive veining; standards light yellow green. The large flowers ruffle somewhat and are borne on well branched stems. 4 ft. **\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00**

AUTUMN LEAF (Milliken)

A tall vigorous new brown, "tawny-olive" of Ridgway. Deeper and richer than "cinnamon", with more life than "sepia" and lighter. We think that it is going to be useful and popular. 40 inches. **\$7.50, 3 for \$21.00, 12 for \$75.00**

BED TIME (C. G. White)

A fascinating flower of rich brown blended with violet and beautifully veined in both standards and falls with deep purples. A velvety black patch is prominently displayed at the end of the long golden yellow beard. Bed Time is a flower of medium size on 2 foot stems. Early. An onco-bred. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

BELADI (White)

An iris which will add a new note of beauty to any garden. The plants are strong growers and produce firm globular flowers five inches in diameter. Both standards and falls are veined and dotted with deep violet (nigrosin violet) and then, as a climax to this beauty, there is a rich deeply colored signal patch at the end of the beard, such as occurs also in Present and Enchanted. An excellent cut flower. 30 inches. Onco bred. **\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$35.00**

BETSY ROSS (Milliken)

A mauve of delightful grace and refinement. The large wavy flowers are firm without being stiff. A very vigorous and free flowering plant. 3 feet. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00**

BEVERLY HILLS (Milliken)

This variety is very effective in the garden. The vinaceous and mallow shades produce a strong pink tone which is noticeable at a distance. The carrying quality of the flower is aided by the coloring of the standards being as deep as that of the falls. The flowers are large and hold their shape well. 2½ to 3 feet. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00**

BLUE CRYSTAL (Milliken)

A translucent flower of weather resisting substance, which is tinted a very light blue. A choice jewel. 3 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

BLUE & GOLD (Essig)

We saw a fine clump of this iris growing in a New England garden where it has become a decided favorite. The unusually large and well proportioned flowers are a beautiful shade of blue and are set off by a bright golden beard that makes a sharp contrast which is apparent from some distance; hence the name. 2 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

BLUE GOWN (Essig)

The deep blue flowers are very large and are carried on stems from four to five feet high. A vigorous iris that increases rapidly. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

BLUE PETER (C. G. White)

Massachusetts says: A beautiful blue-purple iris that rates higher each time you see it. Virginia comments: One of the most striking vivid dark irises I have ever seen. **40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50**

BLUE RIVER (Milliken)

A uniform deep blue, one of the bluest, which is recommended for the milder climates where it blooms very early. With us here in Southern California it usually flowers throughout the winter. The flowers are of medium size, well rounded form, and are carried on well branched stems. The fragrance is delightful. 2½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

Irises priced at 3 for 65c will not be sold singly.

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BLUE SPIRE (Milliken)

This is a blue iris that seems to possess all the qualities of perfection. Blue Spire is tall and stately. It has large, beautifully-shaped flowers of the clearest, cleanest shade of medium blue carried on strong, graceful stems. A strong grower. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter)

A large flowered flaring, pale blue of heavy substance. It has received a great deal of praise in the East and Middle West. 3½ feet.

3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75

BRILLIG (C. G. White)

A medium sized flower of lovely form. Rosy-purple over a yellow tinted ground, both standards and falls finely veined with dark purple. The styles are old gold. A prominent dark signal patch. 2 feet, early. Onco-bred.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

BROWN BETTY (C. G. White)

A cinnamon brown with some copper and soft lavender shadings. Prefers milder climates. 3½ feet. See color illustration.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50

BUCKSKIN (Kleinsorge)

A tan of good shape and substance. The color is, of course, not conspicuous but acts as an excellent foil for the colors of many other irises, and other flowers.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

BUDDHA (Milliken)

This exceptionally large bronze is impressive in its somber brown tones. It suggested to us the quiet dignity of the image whose name it bears. It has strength not brilliancy, calmness not gaiety. It stands out in the crowd around it and one remembers it. 40 inches.

\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$35.00

BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Buechley)

Huge flowers of silky lavender-blue on fine tall stems. One of the largest of all irises.

35c, 3 for 90c

CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan). See Siberian Iris, Page 17.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell)

A tall, large-flowered iris of golden yellow color. This flower is in demand in all sections of the country. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c

CALIFORNIA TREK (C. G. White)

Standards a bright clear, light yellow with crimped and serrated edges. Falls a brilliant shade of yellow at the base, softening toward the ends of the petals. Unusually large flowers on 4-foot well-branched stalks.

\$5.00

CARMELITA (Milliken)

A flower does not have to be large to be attractive, but the large broad lavender petals of Carmelita do make it unusually beautiful. The color is uniform and pronounced. 3½ feet.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

CHEERIO (Ayres)

One of the brightest irises in the red tones. Of good form, with wide velvety falls and a brilliant yellow beard.

35c, 3 for 90c

CHEWINK (Williamson)

A delightful light blue table iris with a bright gold beard. A fine companion for Pewee, Warbler and Titmouse. 18 inches

75c

CHINA BOWL (Milliken)

Large (6 inch) round flowers of citron yellow, except for the rather heavy more deeply colored (oil green) venation flanking the yellow beard. The whole coloring is soft, not bright except for the beard. The stalks are not tall. The plant is vigorous. 2½ feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$12.00

CHINA BOY (Milliken)

Those who see this magnificent iris with its huge flowers of rich red bronze, toned with shades of brown and carried on tall stately stems, immediately determine to have it in their own garden. It is stunning growing near a deep blue-violet such as Sleepy Hollow. 3½ feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

CHINA LADY (Milliken)

The flowers are a clear glistening ivory with excellent substance and yet they are translucent. The center of the flower is lighted by a brilliant beard and the golden venation of the hafts. The flowers are large, beautifully formed and well carried on 3- to 4-foot stalks. The plant is vigorous.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

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BROWN BETTY

CHINA MAID (Milliken)

Words fail to convey an adequate impression of the beauty of this flower with its intriguing blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. The large, well-proportioned flowers of smooth even texture are carried on tall graceful stems. Try China Maid with some of the light blues. Perfectly hardy. 4 feet. See illustration, page 9.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

CHINA ROSE (Salbach)

The color is orchid-rose with soft delicate pinkish standards that blend beautifully with the deeper falls. Flowers early and continues well through the season. 2½ feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50

CHRYSOLITE (Milliken)

The flowers are a clean light cream with a heavy substance and a smooth even finish that glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The form of the flower is most pleasing, with fine large standards and wide semi-flaring falls and a beard of deep orange-yellow. Low branching, a vigorous grower, and a free bloomer. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

CITY OF LINCOLN (Hans Sass)

A very brilliant affair with its flashing velvety red falls and golden yellow standards. It is generally recognized as the finest iris in this particular color combination. 3½ feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

COGETTE (C. G. White)

A rosy-purple flower covered with minute veinings. The upper part of the falls is tinted golden-brown and there is a very dark purple patch at the end of the broad tapering yellow beard. Flowers medium size. An onco-bred. 2 feet.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland)

A most unusual blending of copper, gold, pinkish-tan and lavender. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

CORITICA (H. P. Sass)

This is regarded by some as the best of the yellow plicatas to date. The ground color of soft yellow is sharply etched with warm brown in a symmetrical pattern as if it were the work of a skilled silversmith. **\$10.00**

CORONET (Hall)

A golden tan flushed with rose. **40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50**

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass)

A hardy white of excellent merit for the more rugged climates. Flowers of good size on 3½-foot stems. **35c, 3 for 90c**

DARJEELING (Giridlian)

A hybrid crested iris that is surpassing in its class for beauty, ease of culture and floriferousness. The 2½ inch frilled flowers are pale lavender and open flat, the crest deep yellow. They make a beautiful corsage. The plant needs protection in cold sections. An excellent house plant, blooming in winter and having as many as 150 flowers develop from a single branched stalk. 2½ feet. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

DAY'S FAREWELL (Milliken)

The large standards are a uniform rose-lavender. The long, hanging falls are a deeper rose-lavender overlaid at the center with brown. An excellent landscape iris. Midseason bloomer. Height 3½ to 4 feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

DEBUT (Milliken)

See New Introductions on page 2. **\$10.00**

DEEP MAHOGANY (Milliken)

See New Introductions on page 2. **\$5.00**

DIXIE SUNSHINE (Milliken)

A very refined yellow flower in which the coloring is smoothly shaded from medium to light yellow. The petals are serrated and the standards open enough to show this attractive serration. A bright golden beard. The flowers are gracefully held on well branched stems. Very fragrant. 3 feet. **\$5.00, 3 for \$12.00, 12 for \$45.00**

DOGROSE (Insole)

Without doubt this is one of the most desirable of the pink-toned irises. The color is exceptionally clean and strong and the flower is glorified by a deep gold beard. 3½ feet. **40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.75**

DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies). See Spurias page 17. **\$6.00**

Dutch and other bulbous Iris lists available in fall.

EARLY MASS (C. G. White)

A tall light blue iris of grace and charm. The standards are slightly bluer in tone than the falls. 4 feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

EASTER MORN (Essig)

A very fine variety for milder sections of the country. The flowers are a warm white with a sparkle and sheen and a glowing center which gives a beauty that is a joy. The falls are wide, flaring and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous. 4 feet. See illustration, page 8. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook)

A bright coppery-red blend of such clean color that it has almost a metallic finish. Large bold flowers and a strong grower. One of the best of the bronzy-reds. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

ELMOHR (Loomis)

Here is an iris of which any hybridizer would be very proud. A seedling of William Mohr it carries many of the characteristics of the very rare Iris gatesii but has the vigor of our more familiar bearded varieties. The flowers are rich mulberry and have an exceptional beauty of form. They are carried on three-foot stalks and sometimes measure seven inches across. It can be used in breeding as it sets seed. Dykes Medal, 1945. See illustration, page 4. **\$4.00, 3 for \$10.00**

ENCHANTED (White)

Large flowers with broad rounded petals which shade from Chinese violet to deeper tones with a still more deeply colored signal patch at the end of the yellow beard. The oncocylus blood or Persian ancestry is pronounced but the plant has healthy foliage, grows well and blooms freely. The name is appropriate. An onco-bred. 30 inches. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

EPISODE (White)

This has a coloring which is one of the most outstanding of any iris in our garden: a blend of apricot, orange, and yellow. The flowers are large and are carried on well branched stalks. Substance medium. The plant is vigorous. It will become a very popular variety. 3½ feet. **\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50, 12 for \$45.00**

FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell)

A beautiful flower with standards soft cream, almost white, and falls a deep, rich yellow. This combination of cream and yellow, accented by a showy orange beard, is one of the most charming to be found in any iris. Large flowers of good substance. 3 feet. Illustration page 13. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$13.50**

FAIR ENOUGH (C. G. White)

A medium-toned blue iris with broad, crisp, sparkling petals on perfectly branched stems 48 inches tall. It has a long blooming season, being one of the earliest of the large flowered varieties to bloom and it continues to bloom past all believing. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

FATHER'S DAY (Milliken)

A blue-violet which has won acclaim from many of our visitors because of its clear coloring which is noticeable across the garden. It is excellent for massing for it blooms freely and stands 2½ to 3 feet high. It was named by Mrs. Ironmonger of the Los Angeles Ebell Club. So as not to mar the day we have lowered the price in case—surely he will not have to—but just in case . . . **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

FIFTH SYMPHONY (Nies). See Spurias, page 17.

\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50

FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass)

This variety has been widely acclaimed because of its pinkness, particularly the light pink of its standards. In a clump it gives a very pink and pleasing effect. A bright tangerine beard throws in a sharp accent note. The flowers are small, their interest being wholly in their color. 3 feet. **\$3.00**

FLORENTINE (Cayeux)

A different and rather Frenchy flower of powdery blue-lilac. The large well shaped flowers have a white ground which is heavily and evenly dotted and lined. 2½ feet. **\$2.00**

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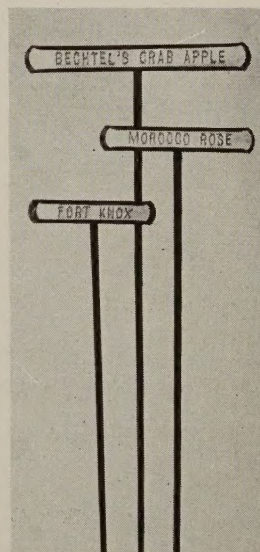
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MILLIKEN GARDENS

385 West Colorado Street, Arcadia, California

FORT KNOX (Milliken)

Much of the world's supply of gold is buried at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As for the rest, a portion must surely be stored in the depths of this glorious yellow iris. Both standards and falls are a uniform rich yellow with a smooth, even finish. The flowers are unusually large with handsome broad falls that flare out at a most graceful angle. A vigorous grower with fine foliage, a free bloomer, perfectly branched stems, and altogether the finest medium yellow iris we have seen. 3½ feet. **\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$32.00**

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr)

This iris is a luminous orchid bi-color of exceptional size, with the standards a pale lilac and the flaring falls a deep lilac-rose. Blooming period from midseason to very late. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

GOLD NUGGET (See Spurias, page 17.)

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

GOLDEN CANOPY (Milliken)

Huge glistening yellow flowers that are excellent in landscaping the garden. Of firm substance, flaring but not tall. 30 inches.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$12.00

GOLDEN FLARE (Insole)

A brilliant little flower of flaming rose and yellow that is much admired. Low growing and good for cutting. **3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach)

An excellent deep yellow. It is a large well-formed flower of soft gleaming gold that does not fade. 3½ feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

GOLDEN SPIKE (Whiting)

Among the many yellows now to be had this is one of the fine ones. Slightly ruffled, clear deep golden in color, on well-branched stalks, 3 feet.

\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50, 12 for \$28.00

GOOD SIR (White)

This dull bronze with its gold standards and maroon-purple falls has exceptionally fine shape and substance. A beautiful cut flower and groups well with yellows in the garden. 2 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge)

A bronzy plum-colored flower brightened at the center with a gold beard and throat. The form and substance are both good and the stalk is well branched. It is deservedly popular. 3 feet.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

GRAND MARSHAL (Milliken)

A different and impressive deep yellow. Both standards and falls are a deep brown-yellow. The haft is flushed with brown and the beard blends with the haft. The flowers are extra large, semi-flaring and are borne on well branched 3½ foot stems.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

GREAT LAKES (Cousins)

The light blue iris that won the Dyke's Medal for 1942. The flowers are of fine form and substance and of a uniform clear color. 3 feet. Illustration page 8.

\$1.75, 3 for \$4.50, 12 for \$16.00

GREETINGS (Milliken)

A bright rosy-red flower, clear in its coloring, carried high on well branched stems. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

HAPPY DAYS (Mitchell)

A yellow of exceptional size, a solid uniform clean color of medium tone, and strong vigorous growth. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

HILLSIDE SHOW (C. G. White)

See New Introductions, page 2.

\$3.00

ICY BLUE (Weed)

A very light blue iris that has won general commendation. The flowers are large and are borne on well branched stems. 4 feet.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

IDANHA (Kleinsorge)

A bicolor with pale apricot standards and pinkish falls. The flowers are large and the stalk well branched. 4 feet.

\$3.00

INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres)

A striking red flower, with standards a pinkish red, and falls a deep rich velvety red. Very well branched with flowers of good size and firm substance. A vigorous grower. 3 feet.

3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.25.

JAPONICA

One of the beautiful crested irises. It needs partial shade and must be kept moist. The arching leaves are bright green. The lavender, orchid-like flowers which appear in February and continue to April are carried on well-branched two-foot stalks. For mild climates only.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

JUNALUSKA (Kirkland)

A very fine coppery-red that was a runner-up for the Dykes Medal. The plant is vigorous and the flowers have both good shape and substance. An altogether excellent iris.

40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

KING'S RANSOM (Milliken)

The outstanding characteristic that sets this iris apart from other yellows is the fact that both standards and falls are beautifully frilled and wavy. King's Ransom is a midseason bloomer, extremely vigorous. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

LA CANADA (Milliken)

We do not recommend this variety for colder parts of the country but for the milder sections it is a very satisfactory iris for landscaping. It is a clear, medium yellow. The plant is vigorous. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

LAELIA PINK (Milliken)

See New Introductions, page 2.

\$10.00

MOUNT CLOUD



GREAT LAKES

LADY MOHR (Salbach)

A granddaughter of famous William Mohr. She is quite different from all of the other offspring of her grandfather. The large firm standards are "oyster white", the falls a pale chartreuse with a dark "signal patch" by the beard. The stalk is well branched, the plant vigorous and hardy. The flower produces pollen and sets seeds. 3 feet. **\$25.00**

LADY PARAMOUNT (White)

The first of the great yellow irises. Large flowers of good substance of a soft primrose yellow. An early bloomer. 3½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.25**

LARK SONG (Nies)

See New Introductions (Spuria Iris), page 3. **\$15.00**

LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach)

A large spreading flower in old rose and a deeper coppery rose of the falls. The center of the flower is lighted by a bright yellow beard. It makes a very glowing spot in the garden and is very popular. Late. 3 feet. Illustration, back cover. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell)

The white standards are faintly edged with clear blue, the falls slightly reticulated red-brown at the base, with the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. A flower with poise and a clean sparkling appearance. 4 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

LUCRE (C. G. White)

According to color charts it is the deepest yellow it is possible to produce. The slender but rigid stems of this iris are 40 inches, with two or three branches. It is prolific in bloom and increases rapidly. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

LUCREZIA BORI (Schreiner)

A greenish yellow of good size. The leaves are unusually wide and tall and are a beautiful shade of deep rich green. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

MANILA (Milliken)

A clear uniform light yellow of very pleasing shape. It is firm, large, and early. It proved itself, during its debut last season, one of the most popular of our many yellows. **\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$35.00**

MARQUITA (Cayeux)

Something entirely different that is so striking that it immediately attracts your attention. The standards are a very clear ivory flushed with yellow and the falls are the same color, evenly veined with brilliant ruby lines. The petals are stiff and round, giving a very trim appearance to the flower. If you wish to light up a spot in your garden with gay colors, try a clump of Marquita. Over 3 feet tall and a strong grower. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

MAUNA LOA (Berry)

A tall, large flowered well-branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. Flourishes in California. 4 feet. **40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50**

MELITZA (Nesmith)

A pale ivory flushed with pink and having a very bright tangerine beard. The flowers are large, flaring and of good substance. The plant is exceptionally vigorous, the branching good. This variety appeals to many people very strongly and will undoubtedly become very popular. 3 feet. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

MICHIGAN STATE (See Spurias, page 17.)

\$6.00

MISSOURI (Grinter)

A little darker than Sierra Blue and not so blue in tone as Shining Waters and Early Mass. There is considerable purplish-brown in the haft. The newly opened flowers have good substance and the falls flare nicely. 3 feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50**

MME. LOUIS AUREAU (Cayeux)

A striking plicata of silvery white, heavily dotted and sanded with rosy heliotrope. A very free bloomer with large flaring flowers on 2½-foot stems. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50**

MONNIERI (See Spurias, page 17.)

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis)

One of the very finest of the "pinks". The flowers are large, their full size being made apparent by the drapery-like hanging of the falls. The plants are vigorous. 3 feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**



EASTER MORN

MOTHER'S DAY (Milliken)

These flowers have a refinement and subtle charm which make them particularly appropriate for Mother's Day. Their color is soft grey which is enriched and given life by tints of lavender. Their beauty is out of the ordinary, but their heritage is also out of the ordinary, for one of the parents of Mother's Day is Top Hilly. Top Hilly has in it elements imported from Iran (oncocyclis elements to those who are technically minded) which are rare in our garden iris.

The plant itself is very vigorous and free flowering. 36 inches.
\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$35.00

MOUNTAIN SKY (Milliken)

This is certainly one of the bluest. A uniform soft blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower that adds a warm glow. Both standards and falls wavy. A competent English collector wrote us:

"I like this better than any iris I have ever seen. I think most people would. I would term the flowers exquisite and your catalogue description of it is most modest. Apart from its beauty, two of its outstanding points are long lasting qualities, either against bad weather or when used as a cut flower, and its fine perfume. The plant you sent me sent up three spikes of blooms, is increasing well, and proved absolutely hardy during one of our worst winters."

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

MOUNT CLOUD (Milliken)

This iris is particularly clear and clean in its whiteness; the surface of the large petal is smooth and polished. The veins in the haft accent the unusual purity of this superb iris. It blooms on stems more than 50 inches tall and the flowers are 5 inches high by 5 inches wide. Illustration, page 7.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

MOUNT WASHINGTON (Essig)

One of the finest of whites but recommended for the milder climates only. Large clear white flowers on tall well-branched stalks. The plant is vigorous. 4 feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$13.50

MOZO (C.G.White)

Mozo is certainly outstanding in the onco-bred group of gem-like irises. The ground color of the flower is creamy yellow and both standards and falls are strikingly veined in bronze red. The falls are darker than the standards due to closer veinings. Early. 2½ feet.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

MUSTAPHA (White)

An interesting variety with an Iran atmosphere. The maroon falls flare which is rather exceptional for onco-breds. The signal patch is small and velvety. The standards are taupe-gray and lavender.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

NARANJA (Mitchell)

One of the richest yellows, thanks to the definite orange cast of the falls. Distinctly orange while in bud. Strong and rapid grower. Illustration, page 16.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

NOEL (C. G. White)

Pure in color and near perfect in every respect is this handsome white iris. It is a warm white, being faintly suffused with cream and lighted in the center with a bright golden beard. The texture is like satin and the heavy, firm substance enables the flowers to withstand the most severe weather.

Noel is a tall iris with strong, well-branched stems and heavy luxuriant foliage.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

OLD IRONSIDES (Milliken)

An iris to use where a brilliant clump of color is desired. A combination of copper, gold, and carmine flowers carried on tall, strong stalks. A showy flower with an orange beard. 40 inches tall.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$6.50

OLD PARCHMENT (Kleinsorge)

A translucent ivory-tan flushed with buffy gold. A large flower, well shaped and firmly built, which lasts for a long time. The plant is vigorous. 3 feet. Illustration, page 16.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

ORMACO (Kleinsorge)

This grandson of William Mohr is a large flower of a rusty violet coloring. For flower arrangements where these sombre tones are needed it will contribute dignity. 2 feet.

\$8.00

ORMOHR (Kleinsorge)

Giant flowers of a uniform grey-lavender veined violet, almost 40 inches tall. A faint rosy glow envelops the entire flower and unlike its well known parent, William Mohr, it has a tall stem that branches near the top and is evidently perfectly hardy and easy to grow. See illustration, page 12.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

PAINTED DESERT (Milliken)

A flower which has brought to life the brilliant coloring of part of the Arizona Mesa. The colored reproduction is the best description of the results. The plants are strong, the stalks well branched. 4 feet. See illustration, front cover.

\$15.00

PALE MOONLIGHT (Essig)

Large stately flowers of pale blue, uniform throughout, carried on tall sturdy stems. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard a bright orange. for mild climates. 4 feet. See illustration, page 13.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25



CHINA MAID



SWEET ALIBI

PALOS VERDES (Milliken)

We are frequently asked for a good chartreuse iris. It may be needed to give just the right touch in the garden or to use as a cut flower to harmonize with the furnishings of a room. We think that Palos Verdes will meet the need. The petals are Reed yellow shading to mustard yellow and at the hafts are fine lines of cress green. The beard is strontian yellow. The coloring is smooth and soft, the flower is firm and flaring. The plant is vigorous. 40 inches.

\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$35.00

PASTORAL (Nies). See Spurias, page 17.

\$10.00

PEACEMAKER (Mitchell)

A tall, well shaped flower which is out of the ordinary. The white flower has the middle of the falls brushed with blue-lavender. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

PERSIA (Ayles)

There is something particularly appealing about this lovely blend of smoky blue, grey and bronze that grows upon one with each renewed acquaintance. Large handsome flowers. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

PERU (Milliken)

A very large powder blue iris. It is more than this however, for the little touch which gives it exceptional charm is a distinct yet not sharply outlined lighter border to the falls. Strange to say this border is not due to a difference in color but to a brighter lighting of this portion of the petal because of a slight flexing of the edge. The flower is beautifully formed and the weather resistance is excellent. 50 inches.

\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00, 12 for \$35.00

PEWEE (Williamson)

Another of the "table irises," and a perfect gem of a tiny pure white flower on graceful well-branched stems 17" high.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.50

PINK ORCHID (Aylett)

This is an Australian variety that we have now had under observation for a number of years. The color is orchid, somewhat like Dogrose, but the flowers are very much larger. The plants are vigorous and free flowering.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

PIUTE (Thomas)

Another iris hailed as one of the most outstanding red irises. "It is a pure rich red self with not a trace of blue or purple in it." Over 3 feet tall.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

PRESENT (C. G. White)

Here is a glimpse of the soft coloring of the Orient embroidered in some of the finest and most delicate handiwork of the East. The beautifully shaped flowers of firm substance are of pinkish tints, with veins and dots set off by a velvety rose signal patch on the falls. 2½ feet. Onco-bred.

\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00

PRINCE OF ORANGE (Kleinsorge)

A golden-orange flower of flaring shape and medium size. An unusual color for bearded irises and one which is very popular. 30 inches.

\$1.50

PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA

An iris that will grow in soil in partial shade or full sun, but flourishes also in a pool. To blossom well, however, it needs sun. The flowers are yellow and are borne on branched 3 to 4-foot stems. The broad, sword-like leaves are about the same height and are useful in landscaping.

75c, 3 for \$2.00

PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell)

This is a splendid pure white. It is large, vigorous, well branched, and of good form and substance. Recommended for the milder climates only. 4 feet. Early.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

RANCHO (Milliken)

A sister of the now famous China Maid but having an entirely different color. Rancho is a bold iris of rich red-mulberry. Fine large flowers on tall strong stems and an excellent bloomer.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

RED GLEAM (Lapham)

One of the best reds. Both standards and falls are approximately the same shade which helps give it its gleam. Flowers of moderate size. Flourishes best if kept rather moist in the spring. 3 feet.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

REGAL BEAUTY (Milliken)

Deep velvety falls of rosy-purple, with standards of clear light violet and with a beard of glowing yellow. The flowers are of exceptional size and are very fragrant. Absolutely hardy. 3½ feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

ROSE BOWL (Milliken)

This is fast becoming one of the most popular of our irises. A clump of it is brilliant. Deeper in color than China Maid but not so pink, with its golden bronze center, it is warmer in color. Very vigorous and blooms freely. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

ROSE GOLD (Milliken)

See New Introductions, page 2.

\$15.00

ROSY WINGS (Gage)

A 1939 Dykes Medal winner. A pink and red blend with a bright orange beard. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

ROYAL SALUTE (Milliken)

This is one of the few good dark blue-purple irises. The petals, both standards and falls are broad, and the flowers which have good substance seem to be the bluest of any of the so-called blue-purple irises. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

RUSSET FLAME (Nies)

See Introductions (Spurias).

\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00

RUTH POLLOCK (H. Sass)

Generally regarded as one of the best of the yellow plicatas. The ground color of soft yellow is stitched and dotted with deep maroon, the standards being deeper than the falls. Not large but well shaped, ruffled flowers. 3 feet.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Tall stems branching low and wide carry the large flowers of white distinctly edged with lavender blue. 44 inches. Slightly tender in regions of severe winters. Midseason.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SAN GABRIEL (Dean)

We consider this one of the finest in cultivation for the milder climates. The large flowers are a lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve and have a decided and pleasing fragrance. It is particularly vigorous and is the tallest iris we grow. We have actually measured stalks 6 feet high.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SAN MARINO (Milliken)

Rosy brown lines etched on a white background. A flaring plicata of excellent substance. The well-formed flowers are attractive in the garden and are excellent for cutting. The plants are vigorous. 24 inches.

\$4.00, 3 for \$10.00, 12 for \$37.50

SAN PASQUAL (Milliken)

A huge, very rich velvety flower which blooms very early with us, along with Sungold, Blue River and San Gabriel. The falls are a velvety violet-carmine, the standards a few shades lighter. Both shape and substance excellent. We have no reports from colder sections yet but it carries our performance guarantee. 3 feet.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00

SARDIS (C. G. White)

See New Introductions, page 2.

\$3.00

SERENATA (Milliken)

Our visitors like this pinkish flower with its firm flaring falls shading to hellebore red (Ridgeway) and its softer russet-wine colored standards. The flowers spread about six inches. Very attractive. 2½ feet.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

SHAH JEHAN (Neel)

The standards are a delicate creamy buff faintly edged lavender. The falls, edged likewise, blend from light fawn through glowing copper to deep chestnut and velvety purple. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SHERIFFA (White)

A tall iridescent purple onco-bred which is outstanding. The petals are darker around the edges and burnished with a metallic lighter shade in the center. It is a vigorous plant. We expect it to become very popular. 3½ feet.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00; 12 for \$18.00

SHINING WATERS (Essig)

A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. Stalks well branched. Illustrated in color on back cover. 4 to 5 feet.

40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

SIERRA BLUE (Essig)

The large, well-tailored flowers are borne on tall, well-branched stalks. In color it is the blended blue which one sees when looking at distant mountains. 4½ feet. See illustration, page 12.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SITKA (Essig)

A huge clear white, hardy throughout the country. It is a prolific bloomer and is later than the other large flowered whites. 4 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SLEEPY HOLLOW (Milliken)

The rich velvety deep violet flowers of this vigorous variety make a stunning color note in the garden, the color carrying well despite its dark shade. We expect this variety to become more and more popular as soon as its beauty and useful landscape qualities become generally known. 2½ feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00, 12 for \$15.00

SNOW FLURRY (Rees)

Pure ice white, very faintly flushed with blue. The striking feature is the frilling and ruffling of both standards and falls. A remarkably strong growing iris with heavy, luxuriant foliage. 4 feet.

\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50, 12 for \$28.00

SPANISH CAVALIER (Milliken)

Gay Spanish colors of golden bronze for the standards, rich velvety wine red for the falls, and a bright orange for the beard, make this striking iris a standout in the garden. 4 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

SPARK (Nicholls)

A low growing bright red variety that makes a very bright patch in some corner of the garden. It is also useful in the rock garden. 1 foot.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SPARKLING FROST (Milliken)

As the name suggests, this iris glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The cool clean flowers of uniform blue-white are carried on 4-foot, well-branched stems. An early bloomer.

50c, 3 for \$1.25

SPRING CLOUD (Jory)

A blue and white plicata in which the standards are heavily marked with blue while the falls are white except for a few blue markings. Hardy. 4 feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25

SPRING DANCE (Milliken)

This is a refreshingly beautiful iris, with superb flowers carried high on giant 4 to 5-foot stems. The color is a fresh uniform light lavender faintly suffused with golden yellow. An orange beard that deepens to a brilliant glow at the center of the flower gives a warmth to the yellow suffusion. Reports indicate its hardiness.

\$1.25, 3 for \$3.50, 12 for \$12.50

Early Spring Collection--

Beautiful and unusual irises found in Asia Minor have been crossed by Clarence White with our familiar bearded irises to produce these charming and unusual flowers which bloom with the daffodils. Not only do they produce pleasing garden pictures, grouped with daffodils, but very effective flower arrangements can be made with them. They are much hardier than we at first expected them to be.

BEDTIME
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YOUNG APRIL

1 of each of the 5 varieties, \$2.50

(To California points add 6c sales tax)

3 of each of the 5 varieties, 15 in all, \$7.00

(To California points add 18c sales tax)

12 of each of the 5 varieties, 60 in all, \$25.00

(To California points add 63c sales tax)



SIERRA BLUE

SUNSET HAZE (Milliken)

A blend of lilac, lavender, and light purple. The flowers are large, semi-flaring, of good substance and are carried on well-branched stalks. Its unusual coloring attracts many visitors. 3½ feet.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50, 12 for \$25.00

SUSAN OF HILLY (White)

A very dainty flower secured by crossing an oncocyclis and a bearded iris. The standards are pale violet while the falls are pale violet and very pale yellow with a deep violet signal patch at the end of the beard. Citron yellow styles add to the beauty of these colors. 2 feet.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

SWEET ALIBI (White)

A sparkling deep cream which is popular throughout the country. The coloring is smooth, the weather resistance is excellent, and the form especially pleasing. 30 inches. Illustration, page 10.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SYMBOL (C. G. White)

This is an intense, deep yellow self. Both standards and falls are the richest of deep golden yellow with a patch of bright golden brown brushed on each side of the beard. One of the fine deep yellows. 3½ feet.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00

TARANTELLA (Sass)

A "pink plicata" with long hanging falls and wavy standards. The flowers are larger than other varieties of this type and are carried on tall well-branched stems. A profuse bloomer. 3 feet.

40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

TEHERAN (C. G. White)

See New Introductions, page 2.

\$3.50

TENAYA

A velvety iris which gives a color effect of blackish-red purple. Its branching is low. One of the most satisfactory plants in the garden. 3½ feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

THEODOLINDA (Ayres)

One of the large hardy plicatas. The wide falls are particularly beautiful. The penciling is in a very blue shade of lavender. 3 feet.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SPRING MEADOW (Milliken)

A very large deep blue-violet that meets a need in landscape work and also makes a stunning cut flower. Its broad flaring flowers are particularly rich in reflected light. We notice that nearly everybody speaks about it when it is displayed in our show room. 3 feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00, 12 for \$15.00

SPRING SECRETARY (C. G. White)

A smooth blending of buff and old gold with an overlay of mahogany. Flowers of good form, which are carried on well-branched stalks. Its beauty can be greatly enhanced by the proper selection of companions such as soft yellows or pale blues. 3 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

STYLOSA

This attractive winter-flowering beardless iris from Algeria is suitable for the mild climates only. In California it starts blooming in November or December and continues into March. The violet-blue flowers grow to a height of about 12 inches and are excellent for cutting. To keep the leaves from hiding the flowers, cut the leaves down to one or two inches in October. By handling in this way very attractive borders can be planted.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50

SUMMER TAN (Kirkland)

A golden tan and rose blend that is very popular. 30 inches.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

SUNGOLD (Milliken)

The earliest of the large-flowered yellows with flowers of a medium shade of bright yellow, enormous in size with wide flaring falls of heavy firm substance. The stems are strong and tall and the plant is extremely vigorous. For milder climates. 3½ feet.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50



ORMOHR

THE RED DOUGLAS (Jacob Sass)

A dark red iris that is so popular that the demand always seems to be ahead of the supply. The flowers are very large and the color is uniform throughout. It won the Dykes Medal in 1941. 3 feet.

\$1.25, 3 for \$3.50

TIFFANY (H. Sass)

A large flowered yellow plicata. The yellow ground is edged with dots and dashes of rosy-red; as we read it three dots and a dash. The central portion of the falls is a clear yellow. The standards are more completely marked. It always attracts attention. 2½ feet. See illustration, page 16.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

'TIS MORN (Milliken)

Excellent for cutting. The standards are clean pale yellow and the falls are softer yellow flushed with a haze of lavender and purple. A prominent golden beard is like a shaft of light in the center of the flower. The flower has beautifully rounded form with wide full standards and falls, and a remarkable substance that withstands all types of weather. Fragrant. Excellent for cutting. 3 feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50

TITMOUSE (Williamson)

Small shapely flowers well suited for flower arrangements. The ground color is amber which is dotted and edged with violet. 2½ feet.

50c

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge)

A rigid flaring flower of moderate size in a beautiful tobacco brown coloring. It appeals very strongly to those who see it. 2½ to 3 feet.

\$8.00

TOUCH O' BLUE (Milliken)

The white falls are flushed at the base with light violet which becomes fainter and finally disappears at the edge of the fall. The standards are also white, faintly flushed with soft blue-violet. The beard is a light orange-yellow. The flowers are of a beautifully rounded shape with both standards and falls exceptionally wide. Fragrant and hardy. 3½ feet.

75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken)

See New Introductions.

\$10.00



FAIR ELAINE



PALE MOONLIGHT

TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE (Schreiner)

A deep claret flower which is so velvety that it looks almost black in some lights. It is low growing, has flowers of medium size and blooms early.

60c, 3 for \$1.50, 12 for \$5.00

TREASURE ISLAND (Kleinsorge)

A splendid fine large yellow iris. A flush of white at the center of the haft adds life and a clean-cut appearance to the flower. Hardy. 3½ feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50

TROUBADOUR (Milliken)

A beautiful blend of buff, gold and lavender. The flowers are large and of excellent substance. The colors are clean and the flower has finish.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

TWO OPALS (Nies)

See New Introductions (Spuria Iris), page 3.

\$7.50, 3 for \$21.00

TYCOON (Cleveland). See Siberians, page 17.

\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50

UKIAH (Essig)

This fine dark iris in deep tones of brown has falls of the richest velvety texture seen in any flower, and standards somewhat paler that resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. Midseason to late bloomer; vigorous and hardy.

60c, 3 for \$1.50, 12 for \$5.00

UWODA

A crested iris resembling Japonica but having shiny deep green foliage and somewhat smaller flowers, very pale blue in color with orange dots on and along the sides of the crest. Violet-blue dots border the orange dots. Flower stalks only 12 inches.

3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.00

VALIANT (Sturtevant)

A rather unique blend with standards of iridescent old gold, falls of wistaria violet, and a bright orange beard. A popular iris that is effective in the garden. Midseason. 3 feet.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50

VALOR (Nicholls)

Large flowers of good shape gracefully borne on tall beautifully branched stalks. The standards are deep violet; falls velvety blackish violet, shading to deep raisin purple at the edge; beard a bright yellow. 3 feet.

3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.25

VENUS DE MILO (Ayres)

A large flowered hardy white with a warm cream tone and a yellow beard. The blossoms have a smooth finished texture. The falls flare gracefully and give the flowers charm and poise. 2½ feet.

3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.25

VINICOLOR

An exquisite wine colored beardless iris from the Mississippi delta. Like the other iris of its type it likes moister conditions than the bearded varieties. The flowers are about four inches in diameter and are carried on 3- to 4-foot stems, above the narrow leaves.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

VIOLACEA

This is one of the most richly colored of all Louisiana irises. It is a glowing blue-purple spreading about five inches. 2 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

WABASH (Williamson)

A flower of sharp and pleasing contrasts. The standards are white, the falls a velvety violet with white. The Dykes Medal Winner in 1940. 3 feet

\$1.00

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken)

See Spurias, page 17.

\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50

WARBLER (Williamson)

Another table iris with small clean yellow flowers on graceful 2-foot stems. A delightful cut flower. 35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

WATTII

A white flowered crested iris which flourishes in mild climates when kept moist in partial shade. The plant, which is a native of the Himalayas, is unusual, having a fan of foot-long leaves borne on a bamboo like stalk from 2½ to 4 feet high. A whole spray of dainty frilled white flowers about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter is sent up from the top of the stalk in April. 75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50

WESTLANDER (Essig)

A striking blue-purple bicolor that is one of the unusual color combinations among iris. The falls are stiff and flaring, velvety violet paling at the margins; the standards are clear pale lavender violet; and the beard is bright yellow. Good size. 3 feet.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50

WHITE SPIRE (Milliken)

A stately white iris that can be used to advantage in any garden. The flowers are large, semi-flaring, well proportioned, and firm in structure. The plant is very vigorous with splendid broad leaves. We have no reports yet on its performance in very cold sections. 4 feet.

\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$13.50

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr-Mitchell)

A variety with narrow unattractive foliage, not a strong grower, but with huge flowers that have conspicuous violet veins on a lilac background. 1' to 1½'.

35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25

YOUNG APRIL (C. G. White)

Young April should be classed as a table iris, for its dainty charm must be observed at close range. As a cut flower it is indeed a gem. The standards are a bright violet rather distinctly veined and the falls are a deeper violet, veined with blackish purple and flushed with brown. The foliage is more slender and grasslike than the regular bearded irises. An early bloomer. 1 foot.

50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50

YUSSUF (C. G. White)

See New Introductions, page 3.

\$5.00

Garden Gems Collection \$6⁷⁵ (In California add 11c sales tax)

5 from Group 1

5 from Group 2

2 from Group 3

Choice Collection \$4⁵⁰ (In California add 11c sales tax)

3 from Group 1

3 from Group 2

4 from Group 3

SELECT FROM THESE GROUPS FOR GARDEN GEMS AND CHOICE COLLECTIONS

GROUP 1

Blue Spire
King's Ransom
Mountain Sky
Pink Orchid
Rose Bowl
Sleepy Hollow
Spring Secretary
White Spire

GROUP 2

Always
Day's Farewell
Father's Day
Old Ironsides
Rancho
Sungold
Tiffany
Ukiah

GROUP 3

Dogrose
Electra (large blue-white plicata)
Frieda Mohr
Mauna Loa
Pink Satin
Sweet Alibi
'Tis Morn
Treasure Island

Show Room Collection--

14 Varieties, **\$25** (Catalogue value, \$33.50)

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FORT KNOX
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MOTHER'S DAY
BETSY ROSS
CHINA LADY
SHERIFFA
BEVERLY HILLS

WHITE SPIRE
RUTH POLLOCK
CHINA BOWL
CARMELITA
SPRING MEADOW
GOLDEN SPIKE
SERENATA

PLANTING AND CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

IRISES are one of the easiest of all perennials to grow and give much satisfaction with the minimum of care, for they can be entirely neglected and still thrive in the garden. However, to obtain the best results the following cultural hints should be observed.

Select a sunny, well-drained location for planting. Irises will grow in semi-shade but will bloom more freely if they have sun at least half the day. Where the soil is heavy and the drainage poor, it is best to plant on ridges, for the one thing bearded irises cannot survive is water standing around them. Provide excellent drainage even if it is necessary to add sand or gravel to the soil.

If your garden is new, probably no fertilizer will be necessary, but where the soil is poor some commercial fertilizer, such as Vigoro, should be used. Bone meal is also an excellent fertilizer and can be dug into the soil between the plants when it is thought desirable to supply more food. Be careful in using manure. It should never be used in heavy soils and if used at all, it must be well-rotted and extreme care must be exercised to see that the manure does not come into actual contact with the rhizomes because it is likely to cause rot. Feeding once in the fall and once or twice in the spring should be adequate.

To give good bloom, irises should have room to grow. Place plants twelve to eighteen inches apart and do not plant too deep—just cover the rhizomes. They usually become crowded in three or four years and should then be lifted, divided and reset. This is always a good time to refertilize the soil. Some of the newer, more vigorous varieties may grow so rapidly that they will need to be divided at the end of two years.

Water well after planting and then keep moderately moist until well established and growing. If necessary, established plantings of irises may be left all summer without water, but an occasional soaking will give more increase and better blooms in the spring. Keep moderately moist before and during the blooming season to produce the best flowers. Do not water during extreme hot weather. Cultivate lightly after watering to prevent the soil from caking.

Where it is possible to keep the plants watered until they become established, June is a good time to start planting and this may

continue until cold weather. In California we plant from June into the winter. The fall months are also excellent and they are the best time in the South.

It is only natural that rhizomes shipped in the fall after they have had three or four months to develop following the blooming season will be larger than those shipped in June. However, the results obtained by planting the smaller rhizomes in June and getting the summer growth in your own garden are in some cases superior to those obtained from later planting. If possible avoid planting during extreme hot weather.

PESTS AND DISEASES

Snails and Slugs. The most common pests found on irises are snails and slugs. These can be easily controlled with the new snail poison now on the market. In this connection it is always advisable to keep the dead leaves and trash removed from around your iris plants.

White Fly. In some sections of the country this small insect is occasionally found on irises especially when planted in the shade. The tiny white flies lay their eggs on the iris leaves, and while they in no way injure the growth of the plants, they are easily controlled with any nicotine spray.

Leaf Spot. This is a fungus which sometimes develops on iris leaves and causes the ends to turn brown. The spores multiply and often spread rapidly during damp spring weather. To check this fungus, spray with a lime-sulphur spray to which a little soap has been added as a spreader. This spray may be obtained at any good seed store.

Rhizome Rot. This is caused by lack of drainage or by too much rain or watering, followed by warm weather. Usually the disease does not spread much and nature will check it. Often only part of the clump will perish. White maggots may be found in the diseased portion, but they are not the cause.

When rhizome rot occurs, scrape away the soil and expose the entire rhizome to the sun and air. Remove the rotted part and allow the rhizome to dry several days before replacing the soil. Do not allow your iris rhizomes to be covered too deep. If you are bothered with rot, it is better to leave the tops of the rhizomes exposed at all times.

1946 Rainbow Collection--

AIRY DREAM	LUCRE
ALICE HARDING	MME. LOUIS AUREAU
ALTA ROSA	PEACEMAKER
BLUE and GOLD	ROYAL SALUTE
CHINA ROSE	SPARK
GOLDEN FLARE	SUMMER TAN
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Any 7 for **\$2⁵⁰**

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All 14 for **\$4⁰⁰**

(To California points add 10c sales tax)

Table Iris Collection--

These are small attractive flowers carried on slender stems. They are useful in table decorations either by themselves or in combination with other flowers.

CHEWINK. Light blue and gold.

PEWEE. White.

TITMOUSE. Amber and violet.

WARBLER. Yellow.

2 of each, 8 plants, **\$3**

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6 of each, 24 plants, **\$8**

(To California points add 20c sales tax)

12 of each, 48 plants, **\$15**

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TIFFANY



NARANJA



OLD PARCHMENT

SPURIAS

These are beardless iris. The foliage resembles that of cat-o-nine-tails. The flowers are shaped like the Spanish and Dutch iris but they are larger and are carried on stems three to five feet high. They are not only very effective in the garden but are excellent for cutting. The plants can be left in place for many years without the need of transplanting.

AZURE DAWN (Nies)

A blue-lavender spuria of uniform coloring except for a pale yellow patch on the falls. The smoothness of the coloring is particularly pleasing. 4½ feet. **\$4.00**

DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies)

A very large, bold, hardy blue flower that has attracted much favorable attention. Splendid in form, finish and substance its charm is enhanced by a yellow signal patch on the frilled falls. This will become a very popular variety. 36 inches. **\$6.00**

FIFTH SYMPHONY (Nies)

Here we have something exceptional. A golden brown veining is loosely threaded on a background of deep yellow giving an almost orange effect. The falls are frilled and spreading. Very fine. 3 feet. **\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50**

GOLD NUGGET (Milliken)

A free flowering bright yellow spuria which has become very popular. The flower stalks have three or four clusters of buds and flowers, each cluster containing two or three flowers. 4 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

LARK SONG (Nies)

See New Introductions (Spuria Iris), page 3. **\$15.00**

MICHIGAN STATE (Nies)

A huge bronze flower of a beautiful round form. A loose veining over both standards and falls produces the light bronze effect. 40 inches. **\$6.00**

MONNIERI

A soft yellow. The flowers have rather broad petals and are of smooth texture. 3 feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

PASTORAL (Nies)

A corsage flower. The flaring falls are orange yellow, edged with pale lavender while the erect standards are yellow changing to lavender. The light lavender styles with their deep lavender crests add a finishing touch which gives just the right accent to the center of this beautiful flower. In form, substance, and finish the flower is superior. 32 inches. Stock is very limited. **\$10.00**

RUSSET FLAME (Nies)

See New Introductions (Spuria Iris), page 3. **\$3.50**

TWO OPALS (Nies)

See New Introductions (Spuria Iris), page 3. **\$7.50**

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken)

A clear cream-colored spuria, remarkably large in size and of excellent shape. The rounded spreading falls are two inches or more in width, the standards are erect and open. Height 4 feet. Stock is very limited. **\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50**

IRISES FOR Milder CLIMATES ONLY

Many of the irises in this list are successfully grown in even the most severe climates. However, we call attention to their possible tenderness in order to avoid any disappointment if you live in the coldest section of the country.

BROWN BETTY

EARLY MASS

EASTER MORN (Slightly tender)

HAPPY DAYS

LADY PARAMOUNT (slightly tender)

LA CANADA (Possibly tender)

MAUNA LOA (tender)

PALE MOONLIGHT (slightly tender)

PURISSIMA

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN GABRIEL

SHINING WATERS (slightly tender)

SUNGOLD



SIBERIAN IRIS, TYCOON

SIBERIAN IRIS

Tall beardless irises with grass-like foliage. The dainty flowers are carried on slender graceful stems and are excellent for cutting. The plants like moisture and will do well in partial shade. Shipment is made in the fall.

CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan). A very dark pansy-purple which is a leader in the dark shades. Late blooming. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

MORNING MAGIC (Cleveland)

A tall soft lavender suffused with rose. Early flowering. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

SNOW CREST (Gage)

A tall pure white with slightly frilled large flowers. 3½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

TYCOON (Cleveland). A new winner with the largest violet-blue flowers of any Siberian iris. A clump of it will make a fine accent point in any garden. 3 feet. Illustrated in color. **\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50**

HEMEROCALLIS ...DAYLILIES

DEPENDABLE FLOWERS FOR PERMANENT GARDENS

Daylilies are most satisfactory garden flowers. Their lovely lily-like flowers are borne on graceful stems well above their masses of grassy leaves. They are very easy to grow in most any good garden soil, in either full sun or light shade. The flowers are in all tones of yellow, from light to deep, rich orange, bright reds, deep browns and combinations of these. Many are also delightfully fragrant.

They are essential plants for the perennial border, where the flowers and foliage make a substantial contribution. By careful selection of early and late blooming varieties, bloom may be had from spring to fall. Place the taller kinds toward the back, lower growing toward the front. Daylilies are especially effective planted in clumps or grouped about garden pools. Their ability to flower in light shade makes their use practical when other garden flowers are not satisfactory.



HEMEROCALLIS, JUBILEE

JUBILEE (Stout)

This daylily, which is described and illustrated in Dr. Stout's book "Daylilies", Macmillan, 1934, is now to be made available for the first time to beautify our gardens.

The flowers are large and are borne on well branched, 3½-foot scapes. The color is light cadmium except for the conspicuous eye zone of English red.

Dr. Stout obtained Jubilee by crossing a seedling of *H. aurantiaca* x *H. fulva* wild from China with Mikado.

With us in California Jubilee has grown vigorously and flowered freely. Its coloring is pleasingly clean.

We do not recommend this for the colder sections of the country, however, as it has proved rather tender at the New York Botanical Gardens but it should do well all through the South and along the Pacific Coast. Evergreen. **\$3.00**

AFTERGLOW (Stout). If you like the soft pastel colors you will be delighted with Afterglow. The medium-sized flowers are pale buff, tinted with sunset hues which become pinker and more pronounced at the throat. Try them as a center piece by cutting off the flowers and placing in a flat dish. 40 inches. Deciduous. **\$2.50**

ALADDIN (Stout). Deep cadmium yellow flowers about 4 inches spread, with a sharply contrasting band mid-way on the petals (mid-zone) of rich garnet-brown. In the East flowers mainly in late June, but in milder sections continues much longer, into September. 3½ feet. Splendid when placed with either orange or yellow flowers. Evergreen. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00**

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout). A daylily which gives a host of fall bloom. The size is medium and the color chrome-yellow with a reddish-yellow flush. It is a splendid garden variety. 3 Feet. Deciduous. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$9.00**

BAGDAD. A brilliant and richly colored flower of true Oriental splendor. The rich brown and red tones give a gay and bold pattern that is very pleasing. 4 feet, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50**

BIJOU (Stout). Many branched stalks bear an abundance of small (2½ inch) bright flowers. The ground color is orange and this is overlaid with bright red. Midsummer. Deciduous. 2½ feet. Planted among larger flowers it gives a light airy touch. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

CABALLERO (Stout). This is a large flowered (to 6 inches) striking bicolor with vermillion petals and golden yellow sepals and throat. Evergreen. 4 feet. July and August in the East, summer and fall in California. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00**

CHENG TU. A brilliant, large (4½ inch) flower and evergreen foliage. The color is bright orange-red, deeper along the midzone and throat. Late summer and fall. 3½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

CHISCA (Fisher). An uncommon variety that is very attractive and different. The sepals are yellow and the alternating petals rosy-red. Produces an abundance of medium-sized flowers on 3-foot stalks. Evergreen. Midsummer. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$18.00**

CINNABAR (Stout). Fittingly, the flower is brownish-red, with a yellow throat. The recurving petals have the outer half sprinkled with rose-brown. 30 inches, summer. Evergreen. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50**

CRESSIDA (Betscher). Bright orange with a narrow banding of reddish brown across the petals. Fine substance. 30 inches, summer. Evergreen. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50**

DAUNTLESS (Stout). A semi-evergreen producing large broad petaled flowers of pale yellow which are lightly flushed in the midzone. The throat is tinted green. 3 feet. Summer. Very popular. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

DOMINION (Stout). A fine new dark colored daylily. The medium-large flower is rich reddish-brown with a yellow throat. Semi-evergreen. Summer. 3 feet. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00**

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub). Surely this is a work of art. The very broad petals spread wide and open. The base color is cream with a golden glint and just above the throat is a flush of rose, so delicate as to be almost elusive. The plant is vigorous and evergreen. A choice variety. 24 inches. **\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50**

EARLIANA (Betscher). An exceptionally early blooming daylily. The flowers are golden, open wide, and are produced in abundance. Deciduous. 3 feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.**

EMPEROR JONES (Hayward). This is regarded as one of the finest of the darker colored daylilies. The large flowers have a spread of six inches and are rich mahogany with a golden throat and a golden mid-stripe on the petals. Evergreen. 3 to 4 feet. **\$4.00, 3 for \$10.00**

E. W. YANDRE (Hayward). The flowers are large, 6 inches, and are exceptionally flaring. This wide open characteristic and the creped edges make them very noticeable. The color is reddish brown and gold. Evergreen. 2½ to 3 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

FLORHAM (Harrington). Large, ruffled flowers of deep yellow, with a gay twist at the tips of the petals. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

FULVA MACULATA. A blending of soft yellow and burnished copper with decided pink tone in the center of the open cup-shaped flowers. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

GEORGE KELSO (Traub). Splendid large flowers (5½ inches) whose beauty is enhanced by the pronounced ruffling of the petals. The soft light orange coloring is suffused with bronze, the sepals being somewhat lighter in color than the petals. Vigorous, early blooming, and evergreen. 36 inches. **\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50**

GOLD DUST. A good early yellow dwarf. 24 inches, spring. Deciduous. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

GOLDEN WEST (H. P. Sass). Large yellow flowers, clear in color and of extremely fine substance. 48 inches. Summer, in milder climates also in the fall. Evergreen. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

GRANADA (Traub). A deep mahogany flower which meets the approval of some of the best daylily judges. It is not as dark as Minnie nor as flashing as Victory Taierhchwang but is generally liked. The throat is light orange and the flowers of medium size. 30 inches. Evergreen. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

HESPERUS (H. P. Sass). A marvelous new lemon-chrome, with blooms 7 inches across. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

HIAWATHA. It produces a shower of rather small golden flowers held waist high and the flowers remain open in the evening. They give an airy touch in the garden and are useful in flower arrangements. June and July in the East, into the fall in California. Deciduous. 3 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith). A bright rose-red open flower which has received enthusiastic acclaim by some of the daylily judges who have seen it. A creamy yellow border edges the petals. 3 feet. **\$6.00**

JUBILEE (Stout). See introduction above. **\$3.00**

KWANSO FLORA PLENA. A double hemerocallis, orange in color, flushed with red, which appeals strongly to many people. 42 inches, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

LINDA. A fascinating flower in the rosy pink shades. The petals are creped along the edges and are golden, lightly washed with rose. The throat is bordered with deeper rose. The alternating sepals are clear cream in color. Through summer. Deciduous. 2½ feet. **\$1.00**

MARGARET PERRY (Perry). A most persistently flowering hybrid. The blooms are brilliant rose-red and buff-orange, lined with yellow. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

MIKADO (Stout). The best known and most distinct of Dr. Stout's older originations. The flower is a fine orange, the three petals having a banding of dark red-purple. 36 inches, summer. Semi-evergreen. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50**

MINNIE (Hayward). A rich mahogany flower with a glint of crimson which attracts attention at once. The flowers are not large (3 inches) but although the coloring is deep it still has life. An orange throat lights the center of the flower. 3 feet. Deciduous. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00**

MONARCH (Stout). A lemon yellow flower of especially attractive shape. The flower stays open into the evening which makes it especially desirable for planting in patios or where barbecues are held. 36 inches. Deciduous. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, 12 for \$18.00**

MRS. J. R. MANN. A beautiful deep yellow, with fluted petals and flaring sepals. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

NUBIANA (Hayward). One of the dark red-browns which grows about two feet high, the flowers spreading about 5 inches. A light yellow line runs through the middle of the petal. 30 inches. Evergreen. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

PATRICIA (Stout). A clear and even tone of pale yellow with a greenish throat. A charming and full formed flower with pronounced fragrance. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.50**

PORT (Stout). A daylily that catches the eye quickly because of its bright red flowers. These are of medium size and are borne on well branched scapes. Very popular. Summer. Semi-evergreen. 2½ feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$8.50**

PURPLE FINCH (Nesmith). So named because the iridescent coloring resembles that on the head of the Purple Finch. A glowing flower which quickly catches the eye. Free flowering. 3½ feet. **\$7.50**

QUEEN MARY. Deep yellow-orange flowers, spreading type of bloom. Outstanding among the early flowering varieties. 42 inches, early summer. Evergreen. **75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.50**

RAJAH (Stout). A very bright large flowered daylily with well-branched scape holding as many as 18 flowers. Scarlet-orange with a circular mahogany band on the petals. Summer. Deciduous. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

ROSY DAY (Nies) 1943 Introduction. An evergreen daylily which in California begins blooming with the early varieties and continues through the season of the late ones. The large fragrant flowers have an undercolor of light yellow but the edges of the sepals and the outer half of the petals are washed with rosy-pink. The tall stalks carry a very large number of buds. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 1

BAGDAD

CRESSIDA

CHENG TU

GOLDEN WEST

CHISCA

STALWART

1 of each, 6 plants, \$3.50 (\$4.75 catalogue value)

(To California points add 9c sales tax)

3 of each, 18 plants, \$9.00 (\$12.00 catalogue value)

(To California points add 23c sales tax)

Please turn to page 22 for remainder of Daylily listings



WHITELEY GEM

COLLECTION No. 2

DAWSON CITY

One of the large trumpet daffodils. This one is a golden-yellow self with broad petals and a well-formed trumpet with the edge turned out or flanged.

INDIAN CHIEF

Very double and large. Bright yellow through which is scattered orange.

WALTER HAMPDEN

One of the fine tall incomparabilis. The perianth is bright primrose the frilled cup yellow with the edges tinged with orange.

GOLDEN PERFECTION

A jonquil which is different. Glistening broad citron-yellow petals and a cup of pure gold. Calyx grey-green flecked with gold.

RED SHADOW

A very free flowering and late blooming incomparabilis. Perianth creamy-yellow; cup dark yellow with orange-red margin.

MOONSHINE

With two or three flowers to the stem these bashful creamy white flowers coyly droop their heads and are fascinating. Try them in the rock garden or in some quiet corner.

LADY HILLINGDON

A cluster-flowering type of jonquil which blooms very early. The perianth is clear light yellow and flaring while the trumpet and the small curving petals are deep yellow. Excellent for cutting.

A fine assortment of the newer, medium priced Daffodils—Excellent for garden or cutting

126 bulbs, 18 of each variety above, \$22.00

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63 bulbs, 9 of each variety above, \$11.75

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21 bulbs, 3 of each variety above, \$4.00

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Daffodils

THE FINEST DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS 1946 SPECIAL DAFFODILS

COLLECTION No. 1

QUICKSILVER

A graceful well-proportioned silvery-white untouched by any color. This gives it an ethereal quality which gives it wonderful possibilities in flower arrangements. A Leedsii in which the cup is about half the length of one of the petal-like segments.

FLORISTS' DELIGHT

A "trumpet daffodil" in rich gold. Sepals broad and overlapping giving a flat background to the attractive trumpet. The whole flower has exceptional substance.

MAYFLOWER

A very tall late blooming flower with broad, wide, glistening petals in the center of which is a small yellow cup edged with red. A very striking daffodil.

WHITELEY GEM

An Incomparabilis Gold Medal Winner. Very early, the earliest of the red-cups. Deep golden yellow perianth of splendid substance with a fluted bright orange cup.

TUNIS

One of the choicest Leedsii which also has long lasting qualities. The wavy white perianth is the back-drop for a large ivory crown which is edged with bronzed gold.

GENERAL PERSHING

A new type of Jonquil. Large (3½ inches), pure gold flowers beautifully formed. The foliage is flat, long and narrow.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN

One of the most beautiful of the semi-double daffodils. Creamy white petals among which are scattered wrinkled petals of primrose.

84 bulbs, 12 of each variety above, \$54.00

(In California add \$1.35 tax)

21 bulbs, 3 of each variety above, \$14.00

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7 bulbs, 1 of each variety above, \$4.85

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TUNIS

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"THE LITTLE DAFFODILS"

COLLECTION No. 3

We are offering this collection of "The Little Daffodils" and think our friends will like it. None of the flowers grow more than eight inches high, most of them from three to six inches. They are small but perfectly fashioned, the daintiest of miniatures.

There are three uses for which this collection is particularly well fitted.

First. For pot culture in the house.

Second. For an early spring touch of color in the rock garden.

Third. As gifts for friends. A dish of these choice miniatures will solve many a perplexing problem.

Triandrus albus. Clusters of delicate ivory-white flowers. The petals stream back from the hanging cups and the stamens shoot out from within. 7 inches.

Bulbocodium conspicuous. A Hoop-Petticoat daffodil with its charming miniature flowers which have large trumpets and narrow petals. Rich golden yellow. 6 inches.

Juncifolius. Miniature bright yellow flowers with little flat crowns. Very fragrant. 3 to 4 inches.

Canaliculatus. A cluster of three or four small fragrant white flowers with golden cups is carried on a six inch stem. Their delicate beauty is accentuated by erect, narrow, bluish green foliage.

Jonquilla simplex. Rich yellow single flowers borne in clusters. They are very fragrant.

Jonquilla flore pleno. Similar to Jonquilla simplex except having double flowers.

73 bulbs, 12 of each choice variety, \$13.50

(In California add 34c tax)

36 bulbs, 6 of each choice variety, \$7.00

(In California add 18c tax)

12 bulbs, 2 of each choice variety, \$2.50

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Our collections are designed to offer at reasonable price the best of the newer varieties. Any collection offered will give ample assortment of popular types of flowers—offering a choice in selection of blooms and a longer blooming period than possible with but one or two varieties.

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BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUOUS



GENERAL PERSHING



GOLDEN PERFECTION

Hemerocallis . . . Daylilies--



DAYLILIES MAKE PERMANENT CLUMPS IN THE GARDEN

RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler). This is in the front rank of all of the daylilies which we have seen to date. A sweepstake winner at the National Daylily Show soon after it was introduced in 1940 and again the following year, it will remain, for years to come, a treasure for those who possess it. The wide open seven inch (7 inch) flowers are a luminous ruby red, the throat is green-gold. A delicate gold line traces its way through the middle of the petal. The plant is very vigorous and evergreen. 40 inches. **\$15.00**

SACHEM (Stout). Exceptionally fine. The deep reddish-brown medium sized flowers do not fade even in our hottest and brightest days. The throat is light orange contrasting sharply with the outer deeply colored portion. Summer. Evergreen. 3½ feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75, 12 for \$13.50**

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER. A tall large flowered apricot-yellow. The plants are excellent in landscaping because of their good evergreen foliage. Summer. 3½ feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50**

SOVEREIGN. A fine orange-yellow dwarf. 30 inches, early summer. Deciduous. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.25**

STALWART (Cook). Gold overlay on tawny red, large flowers, throat yellow. A free flowering vigorous daylily that is deservedly popular. Deciduous. Summer. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 12 for \$8.50**

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